6. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim **1**,

wherein when the opened state of the keyboard is detected, a utility for making various settings on the keyboard is set in an executable state.

7. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim **1**, wherein the keyboard comprises:

a sensor configured to determine whether the keyboard is in an open state or a closed state; and

a controller configured to send a signal to the apparatus main unit indicating whether the keyboard is in the open state or the closed state.

8. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim **7**, wherein the apparatus main unit includes an operating button disposed on the apparatus main unit, and the apparatus main unit is configured to enable performance of a function associated with the operating button in response to receiving a signal from the controller indicating that the keyboard is in the closed state.

9. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim **8**, wherein the apparatus main unit includes a plurality of operating buttons, and the plurality of operating buttons have same functions as the operating keys of the keyboard.

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